

VILLAGE PARK ATTRACTIONS NOW OPEN



Sunday (noon – 6 p.m.). Village Park is located at 700 West C Street, Kannapolis.

From May 25 – August 11, the train and carousel will be open daily. Hours will be Monday – Saturday (10 a.m. – 7 p.m.) and Sunday (noon – 6 p.m.). They will also be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, and Thursday, July 4, from noon – 6 p.m.



Tickets are \$1.50 per person per attraction.

From August 12 – October 20, the train and carousel will operate on weekends only: Saturday (10 a.m. – 7 p.m.) and Sunday (noon – 6 p.m.). They will also be open Labor Day, Monday, September 2, from noon – 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person per attraction.

The Splash Pad will be open daily May 25 – August 11. Hours will be Monday – Saturday (10 a.m. – 7 p.m.) and Sunday (noon – 6 p.m.). They will also be open Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, and Thursday, July 4, from noon – 6 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

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The Splash Pad at Atrium Health Ballpark is open during park hours and is self-operated. There is no cost.

MAY 2024

Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

DISCOVER FUN IN KANNAPOLIS RETURNS THIS SUMMER

Discover Fun in Kannapolis returns this summer with an incredible line-up of great concerts, movies and, of course, fireworks. Events will be held from April to September. All events are free to the public.

We have a fantastic line-up of concerts this summer. Beginning with Country Superstar Craig Morgan, who will perform Friday night, May 3, at the Jiggy Festival.

We will welcome Night Ranger, The Spinners, the Gin Blossoms, and break out your boogie shoes for the infamous KC and the Sunshine Band. We will have a country doubleheader weekend in July with Pam Tillis and Tracy Byrd. Our patriotic tradition of celebrating with the Charlotte Symphony continues this year on June 29 with fireworks following the concert.

Thursdays on Main featuring your favorite beach music groups returns, along with Stories Under the Stars – a free family entertainment series – and family fun movies in Village Park.

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KC and the Sunshine Band

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 2 **Run Kannapolis: Jiggy 5K**
6:30 p.m. | NC Research Campus
- 2 **Farmers Market Begins** | 4 p.m.
Corner of Vance St. and Dale Earnhardt Blvd.
- 3-5 **10th Annual Jiggy with the Piggy Festival:**
Craig Morgan concert | 7 p.m.
NC Research Campus
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Drone Show | 9 p.m.
NC Research Campus
- 9 **Thursdays on Main: Cat5**
6 p.m. | Veterans Park
- 11 **Kannapolis Cruise-In**
NC Research Campus
- 18 **Run Kannapolis: Gaelic Alley Irish Pub Run** | 8 a.m.
Downtown Kannapolis
- 18 **Stories Under the Stars: Dance of India** | 7 p.m.
Kannapolis Library
- 24 **Movies in the Park: Trolls Band Together** | 8:45 p.m. | Village Park
- 27 **Memorial Day Event** | 12 p.m.
Veterans Park

Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please.
More at kannapolisnc.gov.



The Spinners

Let's **CELEBRATE!** 2024

10 years of Jiggy!

30 years of Baseball in Kannapolis!

40 years of incorporation!

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Jiggy Concert: 7 p.m.

Friday, May 3 Craig Morgan (N.C. Research Campus Horseshoe)

Village Park Concerts: 7p.m.

Saturday, June 1 Night Ranger
 Saturday, June 15 The Spinners
 Saturday, June 29 Charlotte Symphony
(fireworks will follow the concert)
 Saturday, July 13 Gin Blossoms
 Friday, July 26 Pam Tillis
 Saturday, July 27 Tracy Byrd
 Saturday, August 10 KC and the Sunshine Band



Night Ranger

Veterans Park - Thursdays on Main: 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 Cat5
 Thursday, June 13 The Embers
 Thursday, July 11 The ToneZ
 Thursday, August 8 Too Much Sylvia
 Thursday, September 12 Band of Oz



The ToneZ

Village Park Movies: 8:45 p.m.

Friday, May 24 Trolls Band Together
 Friday, June 7 Wonka
 Friday, June 21 Super Mario Brothers
 Friday, July 19 Barbie
 Friday, August 2 Elemental

Kannapolis Library - Stories Under the Stars: 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 Children's Theatre of Charlotte
 Saturday, May 18 Dance of India
 Saturday, June 22 Dare Devil Dogs (Village Park)
 Saturday, July 20 Discovery Place
 Saturday, August 17 Dana Hill



Band of Oz

Other events in Kannapolis to enjoy in 2024 include the **Run Kannapolis 5K Series, Gem Theatre Summer Movie Matinees, Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Baseball Games** (www.milb.com/kannapolis), the **Kannapolis Farmers Market, Christmas Events** and much more.

Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs. **No pets or smoking please.**

Food and drinks will be on sale in the parks during the events. Outside food and non-alcoholic drinks are permitted. Coolers are subject to inspection.

Find the complete events schedule at www.kannapolisnc.gov. You can also download the event schedule or find it on the City's Facebook page or on LinkedIn or Instagram.

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED



The Kannapolis Police Department has selected the winners of their police badge coloring contest.

More than 270 entries were received from Kannapolis children. Elementary school children were asked to submit a creative design by coloring a Police Department's uniform patch.

The 1st place design, by Caroline Li, age 7, was turned into a decal and will be displayed on the back window of all police vehicles until June.

Winners: 1st place: Caroline Li, 7; 2nd place: Easton Kanagy, 10; 3rd place: Hardison Damme, 11; Chief's Choice: Emerie Lin, 4.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP



Did you know that items advertised as "flushable" are not good for the sewer system?

Flushing these items may block sewer pipes, causing untreated wastewater to back up into your home and nearby waterways.

Sewer systems force wastewater through the pipes, but "flushable" items do not have enough time to break down between being flushed and entering the system, which results in those items becoming trapped in the pipes and causing damage.

Blood Drive Events

Kannapolis City Hall
 401 Laureate Way

9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday
May 21

9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday
July 23

9 am - 2 pm
Friday
Oct. 4



MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES



In times of emergency, first-responders need to get to the scene quickly and safely.

The Kannapolis Fire and Police Departments would like to remind you:

- Parking vehicles on both sides of the street makes it nearly impossible for a fire truck to travel down the roadway. Although police vehicles are not as wide as a fire truck, parked vehicles on both sides of the street significantly

slow response times.

- When you see emergency vehicle lights or hear sirens approaching, safely pull out of the way or move over to create a path for vehicles.
- Move over for emergency vehicles pulled over and stopped with flashing lights.

